

Appl. No. 10/727,316
Amdt. dated November 8, 2004
Reply to Office action of July 7, 2004

Remarks

Allowable claims 21 and 24-26 have been amended so that they no longer depend on rejected base claims. Therefore, the objection to these claims should be withdrawn. Claims 8-20 now depend from allowable claim 21. The rejection of these claims should therefore be withdrawn. Claims 1-7, 22, and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New claims 27- 33 are allowable at least for the reason that none of the art of record discloses or suggest a name tag extending from a central connector, opposite an accessory holder. West discloses only a pen holder. Bates discloses only a stethoscope warmer. Najmi discloses only a name tag. None suggests any reason for connection. Indeed, as noted by the examiner, West teaches placing indicia on the outside of the surface of the pen holder. Therefore, it teaches away from any need for a name tag.


Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks. Please telephone the undersigned representative should he be of any assistance in connection with the reconsideration.

A One-Month Petition for Extension of Time is attached (in duplicate).

Please charge deposit account no. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. any additional fees associated with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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